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PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON EASYROLLER

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

JBT/FMC brand loaders have been supplied with aluminum rollers over the past 20 years and in more recent times the equivalent Guangtai loaders have also adopted this product. The use of Aluminum on the loader transfer beds is a concern as the items being loaded onto aircraft (Unit Load Devices – ULDs and laden pallets) all have an Aluminum base creating a "like metal" friction interface, subject to increased wear levels. In an effort to reduce ULD/pallet damage an alternative nylon product, Easyroll was investigated and after a number of product iterations necessitated by in-service failure the current generation of Easyroll was developed. On request the current generation of Easyroll product was subjected to an aggressive wear test carried out by SGS Laboratories and demonstrated a level of wear resistance far superior to the Aluminum roller in use at that time. Based on the SGS report, a formal trial of the product was instigated on FMC Commander 30 14,000kg main deck loaders in 2009 and later extended to include the higher operational usage but lighter weight 7,000kg lower deck units in 2011.



The installation records are shown in the table below.

	Time of	Installat	ion	Quantitu		Engine hour
AA number	l ype of equipment	Date	Engine hour	of rollers	Job number	operated (to 28-2-14)
HAS00207	Lower deck	19-05-2011	29818	672	S11041589	6197
HAS00012	Lower deck	19-01-2012	18980	576	S11121157	4977
HAS01855	Main deck	29-05-2012	6066	720	S12050211	2709
JAT00099	Main deck	01-04-2009	17701	1032	S09020914	8374
JAT00510	Main deck	29-10-2011	5290	720	S11091815	6011
JAT00511	Main deck	29-11-2011	4329	720	S11111885	2709

INSTALLATION RECORDS

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TRIAL METHODOLOGY

To provide a representative test protocol one roller from each yellow highlighted positional node on the main platform, as shown in the diagram below, was selected for measurement. The selected nodes have been carefully chosen to give a full representation of the primary areas of the main platform.

	細台 Bridge platform														
前大台 Front part of mainplatform (not easyroller)															
後大台 Rear part of mainplatform (using easyroller)															
12A	12B	12C	12D	12E	12F	12G	12H	12I	12J						
11A	11B	11C	11D	11Ē	11F	11G	11H	11I	11J						
10A	10B	10C	10D	10Ė	10F	10G	10H	10I	10J						
9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9H	9I	9J						
8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F	8G	8H	8I	8J						
7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	7G	7H	7 I	7J						
6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F	6G	6H	6I	6J						
5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F	5G	5H	51	5J						
4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F	4G	4H	4I	4J						
3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	3G	3Н	31	3J						
2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F	2G	2H	21	2J						
1A	1B	1C	1D	1Ė	1 F	1G	1H	11	1J						



For each of the 6 loaders placed under test the diameter of the roller in the center and at both ends were taken, both at the time of installation and at subsequent regular intervals, as shown in the above diagram. By way of example the resulting measurements for one each of the lower deck 7,000 kg and main deck 14,000 kg loaders are appended to this report, and were found to be consistent for all of the trial units.



Discussions with Ramp Handling operators determined minimum roller dimensions for satisfactory load transfer at the three measurement points as 27.65mm at points a and c, plus 41.82mm at the central point b.



The photo shows the Easyroll product as installed on HAS00207.

TRIAL RESULTS

The sample data included at the end of this report covers one lower deck 7,000 kg loader and one 14,000 kg main deck loader however the results were found to be consistent for the other trial units.

Without any information to the contrary it has been assumed that a linear wear pattern occurs in order to estimate the likely useful lifetime of the Easyroll. In the case of Hong Kong airport typical usage levels of 1,500 operational engine hours per annum for the 14,000 kg units and 2,500 for the 7,000 kg units have been taken.

Extrapolation of the trial results indicate a projected lifetime of the Easyroll of 9.5 years or 14,200 operational hours for the 14,000 kg units. For the 7,000 kg units the projected lifetime is 11.7 years or 29,000 operational hours.

Historical data at Hong Kong International Airport shows the Aluminum roller to have a typical lifespan of 5 years on main deck loaders and 6 years on lower deck loaders.

Discussions with the end user have confirmed that from an operator perspective there is no noticeable difference between the Aluminum and Easyroll product.

A further point to note is that the Easyroll unit weight is 130g versus 300g for the Aluminum product. This represents an approximate weight saving of 114kg on a JBT/FMC lower deck loader and 175kg on a JBT/FMC main deck loader.

CONCLUSIONS

Analysis of the 3 years of in-service test data has confirmed that compared to the original Aluminum product the Easyroll provides the following clear benefits:



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- Significantly improved wear resistance
- Reduced damage to ULD and pallet Aluminum base plates
- Equivalent operational performance
- Extended life span
- Lower weight burden
- Lower purchase price

It is clear that the Easyroll product is both durable and performs well on the loaders at Hong Kong International Airport. All future loader purchase specifications will include a requirement for the Easyroll product to be pre-installed.



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11A	11B	11C	11D		11	E 1	1F 110	3 11H	1G	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.30	44.55	34.70	34.95	44.53	34.31	35.30	44.57	34.46	34.99	44.57	35.19	34.37	44.54	34.56	0.93	0.03	0.74	
10A	10B	10C	10D		10	E 1	0F 100	3 10H	2C	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.30	44.55	34.39	34.75	44.54	34.53	35.00	44.43	34.64	34.38	44.53	34.59	33.59	44.42	33.67	1.71	0.15	1.63	
8A	9B	9C	9D		9E	Ξ 9	9F 9G	9H	2F	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.29	44.57	34.77	33.61	44.57	34.59	34.66	44.54	34.52	34.12	44.50	34.16	33.49	44.55	33.51	1.81	0.02	1.79	
8A	8B	8C	8D		8E	E 8	SF SG	8H	3D	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.10	44.57	34.84	33.53	44.57	34.42	34.15	44.57	34.84	34.57	44.57	35.00	33.41	44.32	33.20	1.89	0.25	2.10	
7A	7 B	7C	7 D		7E	E 7	7F 7G	7H	3E	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.89	44.56	34.10	34.70	44.40	34.10	34.87	44.57	34.79	34.79	44.45	34.39	33.44	44.25	33.28	1.86	0.32	2.02	
									4D	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.67	44.51	34.76	34.66	44.55	34.63	33.86	44.57	34.77	34.41	44.44	34.62	33.82	44.48	33.77	1.48	0.09	1.53	
6A	6B	5C	6D	1	6E	E 6	6F 6G	6H	4E	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.68	44.55	34.88	35.05	44.57	34.49	34.68	44.48	34.89	34.16	44.42	34.72	33.25	44.22	33.11	2.05	0.35	2.19	
5A	5B	5C	5D	1	5E	E 5	5F 5G	5H	5C	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.91	44.51	35.30	34.76	44.54	34.57	34.61	44.42	34.55	34.35	44.50	35.00	33.47	44.36	33.49	1.83	0.21	1.81	
4A	4B	4C	4D	1	41	E 4	4F 4G	4H	5F	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.94	43.59	34.74	34.82	44.50	35.01	34.67	44.50	34.58	34.74	44.53	34.45	33.73	44.42	33.43	1.57	0.15	1.87	
									6B	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.99	44.56	35.10	34.67	44.51	34.87	34.80	44.55	34.42	35.00	44.55	35.03	34.02	44.50	34.37	1.28	0.07	0.93	
3A	3B	3C	3D	1	31	E 3	3F 3G	3H	6G	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.33	44.55	34.26	33.84	44.57	33.97	34.38	44.57	35.30	34.57	44.55	34.59	33.79	44.44	33.47	1.51	0.13	1.83	
2A	2B	2C	2D	1	21	8 2	2F 2G	2H	74	35.30	44.57	25.20	34.78	44.57	25.09	24.50	44.55	34.73	30.30	44.57	35.04	35.04	44.57	34.74	34.00	44.52	34.13	1.24	0.05	1.17	
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	3	5.30							13B	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.58	44.57	34.93	34.57	44.52	34.71	35.30	44.57	34.58	35.30	44.57	35.11	33.94	44.56	34.27	1.36	0.01	1.03	
		a 4	4 <u>.</u>	57	9	2			13G	35.30	44.57	35.30	33.92	44.55	34.38	34.01	44.55	34.61	35.27	44.55	35.08	35.30	44.57	35.30	33.70	44.52	33.92	1.60	0.05	1.38	
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	-								Average	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.60	44.50	34.77	34.44	44.53	34.50	34.73	44.54	34.69	34.73	44.53	34.74	33.67	44.45	33.79	1.6260	0.1220	1.5065	
	L			_					Average Wear	per 1000	engine	e hours																0.2607	0.0196	0.2416	
									Minimum diame	ter for o	peratio	n																27.67	41.82	27.67	
									Time for roller v	vear to t	he mini	imum d	liameter	r (1000h	urs)													29.262	140.566	31.584	
									Project lifetime	(1000hrs	s)																	29.262			
									Average operati	ion hour	per yea	ar (100	0hrs)															2.500			
									Project lifetime	(years)																		11.705			



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JAT005	AT00510 Weihai GaungTai WGSJT14							In	stallati	on	First	measur	ement	Second	l measi	uremen	Wea	員 蝕					
								Hourmeter (hr)		5290			5864			8631							
29-Oct-11 Hour meter 5290hr								Date	2	9-Oct-1	1	0	7-Aug-1	12			05-	Mar-14					
細台 Bridge platform											Location	Diam	Diameter at (mm)		Diam	neter at	(mm)	Diam	ieter at	(mm)	Diar	mm)	
前大台 Front part of mainplatform (not easyroller)												a	Ъ	с	a	Ь	с	a	Ъ	с	a	Ъ	с
	後大		part of	mainpl	atform (using e	asyrolle	c)			1B	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.18	44.57	35.30	34.41	44.56	33.91	0.89	0.01	1.39
12A	12B	12C	12D	12E	1:2F	12 G	12H	12I	12J		1I	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.22	44.54	35.21	35.20	44.43	34.55	0.10	0.14	0.75
11A	11B	11C	11D	11E	11F	11 G	11H	111	11J		2C	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.49	44.57	35.17	32.77	44.38	33.65	2.53	0.19	1.65
10A	10B	10C	10D	10E	10F	10 G	10H	10I	10J		2H	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.86	44.57	34.54	34.83	44.40	33.95	0.47	0.17	1.35
											3D	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.96	44.55	34.98	33.56	44.27	33.26	1.74	0.30	2.04
9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9H	91	9J		3G	35.30	44.57	<u>35.30</u>	34.82	44.50	34.65	Roll	ers repl	aced	Rol	lers repla	ced
8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F	8G	8H	81	8J		4E	35.30	44.57	<u>35.30</u>	<u>35.30 </u>	44.57	34.80	33.89	44.41	33.32	1.41	0.16	1.98
7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7₽	7G	7H	7 I	7J		4F	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.10	44.56	35.23	33.32	44.33	33.63	1.98	0.24	1.67
											6E	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.95	44.57	34.76	33.41	44.39	33.18	1.89	0.18	2.12
6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F	6G	6H	6I	6J		6F	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.57	44.57	34.95	33.24	44.32	32.85	2.06	0.25	2.45
5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F	5G	5H	51	5J		7B	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.16	44.56	35.15	34.00	44.55	34.14	1.30	0.02	1.16
4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	41	4G	4H	4I	4J		71	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.32	44.57	35.09	32.70	44.24	33.26	2.60	0.33	2.04
											8C	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.98	44.57	35.00	33.95	44.55	33.89	1.35	0.02	1.41
3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	3G	3H	31	3J		8H	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.30	44.57	34.89	33.17	44.23	32.61	2.13	0.34	2.69
2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F	2G	2H	21	2J		9D	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.18	44.56	34.81	33.54	44.44	33.65	1.76	0.13	1.65
1A	1B	1C	lD	1E	1F	1G	1H	11	IJ		9G	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.79	44.55	34.90	33.34	44.38	32.95	1.96	0.19	2.35
											10D	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.88	44.54	34.53	33.14	44.28	32.97	2.16	0.29	2.33
		original roller size									10G	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.76	44.55	35.00	32.87	44.35	33.16	2.43	0.22	2.14
		OFI	gin	агг	one	r si	ze				11C	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.52	44.57	34.36	33.81	44.56	33.62	1.49	0.01	1.68
		25	20			25	20				11H	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.53	44.57	34.50	33.55	44.45	33.72	1.75	0.12	1.58
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			\sim			\nearrow					Average	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.89	44.56	34.92	33.61	44.40	33.50	1.6910	0.1671	1.7967
											Average Wear	per 100	0 engin								0.5061	0.0500	0.5378
		Min				Minimum diame	eter for	operati	on							27.65	41.82	27.65					
											Time for roller	wear to	the mit	nimum o	liamete	r (1000	hrs)				15.115	54.969	14.226
											Drain at 116-th	(10001									14.005		
											Project inetime	(1000h	(5)								14.220		
											Average operat	tion hou	r per ye	ear (100	0hrs)						1.5000		
											Project lifetime	(years)									9.4837		